IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robert Manuel Carmichael

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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, thus extending the period of response to December 13, 2007.

The amount of \$60.00 for the fee is being paid by credit card via EBC.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,

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